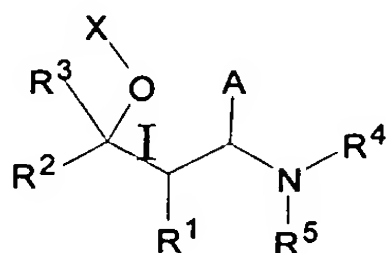


Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A [3-Amino-3-arylpropan-1-ol] 3-amino-3-arylpropan-1-ol compound corresponding to formula I



wherein

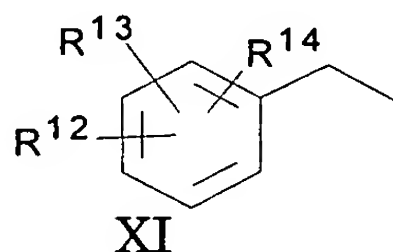
R¹ and R² each independently denote C₁₋₆-alkyl, or R¹ and R² together form a (CH₂)₂₋₆ [ring] chain, which can also be benzo-fused or phenyl-substituted;

R³ denotes H or methyl;

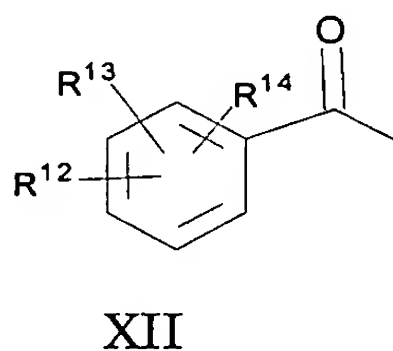
R⁴ and R⁵ each independently denote C₁₋₆-alkyl, C₃₋₆-cycloalkyl, phenyl, benzyl or phenethyl, or R⁴ and R⁵ together form a (CH₂)₃₋₆ or CH₂CH₂OCH₂CH₂ [ring] chain;

A denotes a substituted or unsubstituted aryl radical, which optionally contains heteroatoms in the ring system;

X denotes a substituted benzyl group corresponding to formula XI



or a substituted benzoyl group corresponding to formula XII



wherein

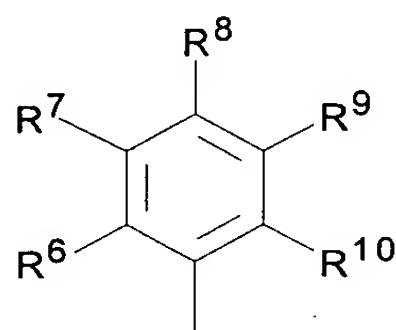
R^{12} to R^{14} each independently denote H, F, Cl, Br, CHF_2 , CF_3 , $[\text{OR}^{11}, \text{SR}^{11}]$, OR^{15} , SR^{15} , OCF_3 , SO_2CH_3 , SO_2CF_3 , C_{1-6} -alkyl, phenyl, CN, $[\text{COOR}^{11}]$ COOR^{15} or NO_2 , where

$[\text{R}^{11}]$ R^{15} denotes H, C_{1-6} -alkyl, phenyl, benzyl or phenethyl;

and diastereomers or enantiomers thereof,

or a salt thereof with a physiologically acceptable acid,

with the proviso that if R^1 and R^2 together form a $(\text{CH}_2)_4$ chain, R^3 is H, A is a substituted phenyl group corresponding to formula XIII



XIII

in which one of R^6 to R^{10} is OH and the remainder of R^6 to R^{10} are H, and X is a benzyl group corresponding to formula XI in which R^{12} to R^{14} are all H, then R^4 and R^5 are not both C_{1-2} -alkyl.